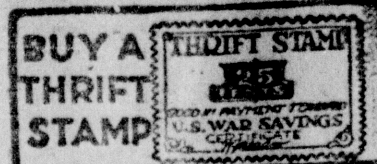




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## WILL OPEN PAVING BIDS ON OKLAUNION ROAD HERE TODAY

Contractors and Material Men Are Urging Use of Vitrified Brick on Concrete Base—Price of Material Is High But Not Likely to Be Lower Within Two Years.

Bids will be opened this afternoon by the Commissioners Court for the pavement of 8,100 square yards of the Vernon-Oklaunion Highway, and for the paving of approximately 1-2 miles on the same road. A number of contractors and material men who are interested in the project, are in the city. Among them are A. W. Terrell of the General Construction Company, Fort Worth; H. K. McCollum of Fort Worth; J. N. Jordan of Plainview, and R. D. Moxley of Abilene; A. P. Denton, representing the Portland Cement Association at Dallas; R. L. Pope of the Texas Portland Cement Company, Dallas; G. W. Grant, The Brick Association, Kansas City, Mo.; A. E. Eaton, Thibier Brick Company.

Early this morning no bids had been turned in proposing to pave the road with concrete. The contractors say that it is next to impossible to get the crushed rock necessary to build concrete at any reasonable price and within any reasonable time. The proposals are to pave with vitrified brick on a four-inch concrete base, the brick being set in green concrete.

This kind of pavement is being used extensively in the northern and eastern states, according to the contractors, there being six hundred miles of highway constructed of the same material around Cleveland, Ohio. A number of other sections in the east use vitrified brick on a concrete base altogether. It is estimated that this pavement will cost about \$2.65 per yard.

While the material used in the pavement is high at this time, the contractors say there is little hope that the prices will lower any time soon owing to the fact that there are at present in existence contracts for the construction of twenty-five million dollars worth of paving to be finished within the next two years. Certainly, they say, we can hold out no hope for cheaper material within the next two years.

The contract having been let, the machinery and material should be in readiness to commence work within two or three weeks, according to the statement by one of the contractors.

### MISS CARRIE EGGLESTON WEDS.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eggleston Marries Edward Wilson of Fort Worth.

Edward Wilson and Miss Carrie Eggleston were married at the home of the bride's parents on South Main street at nine o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The marriage was a quiet affair, only the family and a few friends being present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eggleston, and has lived in Vernon about six months, coming here with her father from Miles.

The groom is connected with his father in the oil business at Fort Worth.

The couple left on the noon train Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

A host of friends will join in wishing them years of happiness and prosperity.

### Wants White Wyandotte Eggs.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, wants to get in touch with some one who has White Wyandotte chickens. She wants to secure some eggs of this variety for her poultry club members. In connection with the plan to secure a great many young people in the various clubs to grow chickens this year, Mrs. N. R. Tisdal announces that she will make a special race on White Rock eggs for club members.

### Eastern Star to Meet Friday.

The E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., will meet at the Masonic Hall in regular business session at 8 o'clock Friday, February 21. The officers urge that all members be present.

## FEBRUARY 22 DAY FOR PLEDGING TO GROW LESS COTTON

Governor Hobby Designates Saturday as "Pledge Day" and Committees Are Appointed to Get Promises From Every Farmer to Reduce Acreage of Staple One-Third.

In response to a resolution adopted at the cotton conference held in Dallas, Governor Hobby has issued a proclamation designating February 22 as "pledge day," and the entire citizenship of Texas is called upon to hold meetings for the purpose of taking the pledge to reduce cotton acreage in 1919 not less than one third, as compared with the 1918 acreage.

Judge W. F. Ramsey of Dallas, Federal Reserve agent, has appointed a committee for every cotton growing county in the state for the purpose of supervising the work. W. O. Anderson is chairman for this county. Other members of the committee are L. K. Johnson, A. M. Bourland, F. L. Massie and Lon Byars. This committee met in the office of County Agent, N. R. Tisdal, yesterday to formulate plans for the campaign in Wilbarger county.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage the reduction of the acreage planted in cotton and the improvement of the staple of the cotton planted. It was pointed out in the discussion at the committee meeting that the general practice of the farmers in this county of planting short staple cotton has brought a stigma over Vernon as a cotton market that must be overcome in the only possible way—by improving the staple. The call to reduce the acreage of cotton is a matter of protection to the farmers against overproduction and a consequent low price and at the same time to encourage the planting of feed stuff for which the demand will probably be greater this year than ever before.

The following statement issued by Theodore V. Wensel, chairman of the county publicity committee, at Natchez, Miss., more thoroughly explains the principles upon which the campaign is based:

### "South Is Cotton Poor."

"The South is now in a position which might be called 'cotton poor'; that is to say, it has large stocks of cotton on hand costing considerably more than present market values to produce and for which there is seemingly no demand except at these sacrifice prices. Although there are sound fundamental reasons why cotton should not be as low as the present market quotations, yet in order to be in on the safe side it is good policy not to raise the usual crop of cotton in 1919—then the world will be sure to take the cotton it can get and pay the Southern farmer a remunerative price for raising it.

"Do not flood the market with more than the market will absorb. Any manufacturer when he sees that he cannot sell the stock of goods that he has on hand immediately curtails his production. Farmers are manufacturers and they can apply the same principles on a smaller scale. If in 1919 every farmer will cut his normal cotton acreage by one-third he will get more money for his crop and get paid at least the cost price for any 1918 cotton he might have on hand, which is now quoted below the cost of production.

"Every one knows that small crop years yield more money. In individual cases this might not be so, because one farmer or one section of the farming country or even a whole State might have a ruinously short crop. In this event they would have to suffer while more fortunate individuals in other sections would benefit. But as a general rule when a crop is short everybody makes more money. It is easy to see that ten bales of cotton at \$150 a bale will yield more net profit than twenty bales at \$75 a bale.

"The total value is the same, but the cost of handling, of making, of picking, etc., is twice for twenty bales as it is for ten. The same rule applies to all crops. The slogan for 1919 should be, 'Make a small crop and sell it for more than it cost to raise.' It is time for the Southern farmer to quit doing business at a loss. In any other line of industry when the manager finds that he is losing money he quits and tries something else. It is good business and common sense to cut

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## "SAMIVEL, BEVARE OF THE VIDDERS"



OH, SAM, MY BERNIE SAYS THIS IS A REAL LIVE NOTE

## WILL HOLD STATE FAIR OCTOBER 6-19

APPROPRIATION OF \$136,000 FOR PREMIUMS AND ATTRACTIONS LARGER THAN EVER.

October 6 to 19 is the date set for the 1919 State Fair. Premiums and attractions amounting to \$136,000 have been provided. This is the largest amount ever set aside for the State Fair. Of the amount set aside for premiums \$15,000 will go to Hereford cattle and \$10,000 to shorthorn cattle.

President J. N. Simpson will leave this week for New Orleans to attend the Southern Cattlemen's Association, where he will speak in the interest of the annual State Fair. Secretary W. H. Stratton will go to Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the International Association of Fair and Exposition Managers, where he will book attractions.

The following directors were named to head the various departments: Agriculture, Alex Sanger; automobiles, S. R. Munger; varied industries, Louis Lipsitz; dairy products, W. I. Yopp; cattle, F. P. Holland; swine, E. L. Flippen; sheep and goats, J. J. Eckford; horses, jacks and mules, R. K. Gaston; poultry, S. T. Morgan; implements and machinery, J. C. Duke; manufacturers, J. S. Kendall; gates and tickets, William Doran; education, R. E. L. Knight; attractions, A. A. Jackson; athletics, H. A. Olmsted; press and publicity, E. J. Kiest.

The following executive committee was named by President Simpson: R. E. L. Knight, William Doran, J. C. Duke, E. L. Flippen, F. P. Holland, A. A. Jackson, E. J. Kiest, Louis Lipsitz and H. A. Olmsted.

The appeals committee was named as follows: S. R. Munger, J. J. Eckford, Royal A. Ferris, R. K. Gaston, E. M. Kahn, J. S. Kendall, Alex Sanger, and W. I. Yopp.

The entertainment committee was named as follows: S. T. Morgan, J. J. Eckford, Royal A. Ferris, R. K. Gaston, E. M. Kahn, J. S. Kendall, Alex Sanger, and W. I. Yopp.

## SAYS PAVED ROADS WILL HELP COUNTRY

ROUTE 3 MAN FAVORS BOND ISSUE ALTHOUGH OFF PROPOSED ROAD.

M. E. Taylor of Route 3 says he is for the proposed road bond issue of \$1,500,000, although the paving will miss his place two miles. Mr. Taylor believes that paved roads will do more than any other one thing to bring the best farmers into this county, and that failure to build permanent roads would be little less than a calamity.

The Route 3 man has lived in Wilbarger county ten years and thinks that the plan of keeping up roads as followed heretofore is a practical failure. The practical way to do, and a plan that will benefit the whole county, Mr. Taylor thinks, is to vote the bond issue and build permanent highways.

"I would be willing to pay twice as much taxes as the proposed issue of bonds will amount to," Mr. Taylor says. "If it was necessary to get paved roads, the proposed roads won't come within two miles of my place, but I know they will increase the value of my land, because they will make it easier to keep the stretch of road from my place to the paving. I am for it."

### CORNER DRUG STORE SOLD.

Baker Brothers of Crowell Become Owners of Business Which J. E. Pearce Owned.

J. E. Pearce has sold the Corner Drug Store to W. C. Baker and his brother, B. H. Baker. Both formerly lived at Crowell, but B. H. Baker has been engaged in the drug business at Buckhornett and in the Panhandle for a number of years.

W. C. Baker is a graduate pharmacist and will have charge of the prescription department, while his brother will attend to the front of the store. The new owners say they will move their families to Vernon in the near future.

It is not definitely known what Mr. Pearce will do. He will probably go to Wichita Falls and engage in the oil business.

## HARRISS-IRBY GIN WILL BE REBUILT

BUILDING OF BRICK AND MACHINERY WILL BE OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY.

R. T. Harriess of New York authorizes the announcement that the Harriess-Irby Gin, which burned last year, will be rebuilt. Mr. Harriess was in Vernon last week, looking after his interests.

According to C. E. Warren, local manager for Mr. Harriess, the new gin will be, if possible, the most modern plant of any in this section. It will be erected on North Main street.

Brick and concrete will be used in the construction, all other material being eliminated, so far as possible. The new gin will be equipped with a bolting machine which has just been patented, and other machinery will be of the most approved pattern. The cotton seed house, and conveyers, will be arranged for the convenience of the customers of the gin. Electricity will be used exclusively as a motor power.

Mr. Harriess says that the reason the gin was not rebuilt last year was because of the ban placed by the Government upon any construction not absolutely necessary. Since the war is over, he feels justified in going ahead with the work.

### WILL LIVE IN TOLBERT.

Thomas Earl Lester and Miss Bettie Morris Married Sunday by Rev. S. E. Lloyd.

Thomas Earl Lester and Miss Bettie Morris were married by Rev. S. E. Lloyd at his residence on East Texas street last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The marriage came as a surprise to friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Morris, residing in East Vernon, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lester, living south of Vernon.

Their many friends will unite in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Lester will be at home near Tolbert in a few days.

## 2 COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED IN APRIL FOR VERNON

No Candidates Have Announced for Places of E. L. Witty and Harper Reed—None of Bids for \$30,000 Worth of Paving Bonds Accepted But Sale Is Anticipated.

The regular city election will be held Tuesday, April 1st. The City Commission at a meeting held Saturday morning in the City Hall issued the necessary proclamation calling for the election of two commissioners. Place No. 4, East Vernon, now held by E. L. Witty, is to be filled, and a successor chosen for Harper Reed, Place No. 3.

Two members of the Commission and a Mayor were elected a year ago and held over until 1920. Messrs. Reed and Witty have each been elected twice, but have served only three years. They were chosen for the short terms, following the adoption of the new city charter in 1916. No candidates for these two places have announced their intention to run.

The Commission opened bids for the \$30,000 in paving bonds, but none was satisfactory. Several good bids were received, and it is probable that a sale will be effected on some one of the proposals submitted. Mayor Harry Mason is in communication with some prospective buyers and believes he will be able to obtain an acceptable price.

The Mayor was authorized by the Commission to have repairs made to the city hall. The wood work is to be repaired and the plastered walls cleaned.

### MORE NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

Bulletins on Home Gardening Have Been Sent Librarian Here for Distribution.

The last two volumes of the "Story of the Great War" by F. H. Simonds, have been received by the public library. In these, Mr. Simonds discusses political and economic conditions in the belligerent countries, the Russian Revolution, and many other interesting phases of the war.

Other books recently received include, "A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil," by Jane Adams; a work to be seriously pondered by every thinking man or woman. Among the new novels received are: "Once to Every Man," by Larry Evans; "Mary Cary," by Kate Langley Bosher; and "Kozan," by James Oliver Curwood.

Copies of two interesting bulletins, "Home Gardening in the South," and "Fresh Vegetables," have been sent to the library for distribution, also a bulletin containing war songs for community meetings. Another interesting bulletin is one containing experiments in the elementary sciences for country schools.

### ANTELOPE SCHOOL WILL GIVE PLAY NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

The Antelope School will give a play Saturday night at the Rayland Methodist Church. The title of the play is "The Noble Outcast." An admission charge of 25 and 10 cents will be made, the funds to go to the benefit of the Antelope School.

### County Line Young People Wed.

Ruby Rodgers and Miss Eva Martin were married by County Judge E. L. McHugh in the office of the county clerk yesterday morning. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rodgers and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Martin. Both parties reside in the County Line community.

### T. J. Griffiths Hurts Arm.

Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths had the misfortune to severely sprain his left arm yesterday morning. The accident occurred when he stumbled over a board falling with all of his weight on his hands. No bones were broken and Mr. Griffiths thinks he will be all right in a few days.

### Telephone Directory Out Soon.

The new telephone directory will be issued this week. The directory has been printed, and is now being bound for delivery to the telephone company the latter part of this week.

## J. W. M'DEARMON IS STRONG FOR ROADS PAVED 9 FEET WIDE

Former Tarrant County Man Says Every Farmer Benefitted by Road Bond Issue There Because Lower Cost of Upkeep Left More Money for Other Roads—Many Objections.

The most important topic of conversation among the farmers on the street Saturday was the proposed road bond issue of \$1,500,000, and although the opinions concerning this particular proposition for the construction of permanent roads were almost as widely varied as are the number of people who discussed it, with reference to the minor details, the people of the county seem unanimous in the opinion that Wilbarger county should have good roads.

A number of the farmers expressed themselves as being wholeheartedly in favor of the bonds if they had the assurance that the plan of construction as laid down and agreed upon at the recent mass meeting would be carried out. There seems to be an undercurrent of suspicion among a number of the voters that the primary object of the road bond proposition, after all, is to fix up the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway, running through the county from east to west, and that the extension of the permanent roads into the northern and southern parts of the county will be sacrificed to this.

The voters in the Odell community, or quite a few of them, favor the extension of the road north sixteen miles through Fargo, thence west eight miles and into Odell. They seem to be laboring under the suspicion that the city of Vernon is scheming, by building good roads from the Fargo and Doans communities into Vernon, and from Odell into Vernon, to attract a great deal of the trade in the northern part of the county that now goes to Odell.

The people in the northern part of the county seem generally to favor the bonds and the construction of the permanent roads, the greatest obstacle being the location of the highway. Several in the Doans community say that the road north to Fargo, as proposed, will do them little good as the sand hills and the worst part of the stretch from Doans to Vernon is several miles on the other side of where it is planned to end the permanent road north.

Others say that they are in favor of good roads but do not think that nine feet will be wide enough for the pavement. This objection, is especially prevalent among the farmers in the southern part of the county. They say that the expense of keeping up the shoulders will be almost as great as it would be to keep up an all-gravel road, owing to the strain to which it will be put by the vehicles turning on it. Others fear that the proposition that the loaded wagon will be given the right of way will not work out in practice.

### People Favor Good Roads.

There seems to be a number of the farmers of the county who object to the bond issue for the reason that they do not live or own land adjoining the proposed highways and hence they say they will receive no benefit from it.

Some few of the voters in conversation Saturday entered the objection that it would make taxes too high.

As already mentioned, the citizens of the county are almost unanimously in favor of good roads but enter various objections or suggestions to the proposition. It seems that the magnitude of the project makes some of the voters wary as to its execution and the general working out of the whole business is not thoroughly understood and appreciated.

J. W. McDearmon, living ten miles south of Vernon, formerly lived in Tarrant county and he says that matters stood very much the same way there when the movement was first set on foot to vote bonds to build permanent roads. "The bond issue carried by a bare majority and there was a great deal of objection offered," Mr. McDearmon continued. "The plan there was to make the main roads, such as the one to Dallas and the one running north, sixteen feet wide and the subcardinal roads nine feet wide. These sub roads have more travel on them than do the roads in this county, with the possible exception of the stretch from Vernon east."

"We who were off the proposed roads



## More's Theatre

TODAY—TUESDAY.  
SESSUE HAYAWAKA  
in "BONDS OF HONOR."  
His latest production.  
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WEDNESDAY.

CECIL De MILLE'S production (Artafact picture) featuring the noted players

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THURSDAY—See VIOLA DANA in "THE GOLD CURE."  
A sparkling 5 act Metro Comedy.

FRIDAY—ELSIE FERGUSON in "HIS PARISIAN WIFE."

## ILLINOIS TO BUILD 4,900 MILES OF ROAD

THOMAS M. COFER TELLS OF  
HIGHWAY PLANS IN  
HIS STATE.

Thomas M. Cofer of Charleston, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. T. Shirley, and niece, Mrs. S. W. McLarty, on West Wilbarger street. He says that Illinois is planning to pave 4,900 miles of highways, and has already voted bonds to the amount of \$60,000,000. This will be supplemented by money from other sources.

"We tried crushed rock roads, but found they would not hold up under the wear of heavy traffic," Mr. Cofer says. "Now we are using vitrified brick, which I think is the best paving material, although it is more expensive than concrete."

Mr. Cofer thinks the concrete is a splendid road building material if it is put on a good base. It is the foundations they have had most trouble with in his home State.

Continuing, Mr. Cofer says, "Any community that expects to remain prosperous must build permanent roads. Progressive people will not buy land in communities without good roads, and the most successful farmers will not stay very long in a community without a permanent road. I think voting road bonds is one of the wisest investments any farm community can make."

REV. H. M. LONG WILL MOVE  
TO FORT WORTH THIS WEEK

Mrs. H. M. Long returned from Fort Worth this morning, where she had been for several days with her husband, Rev. H. M. Long. They have been looking out a location in preparation for moving from Vernon, within the next week. Rev. Long has been in Fort Worth for some time in the interest of the Centenary Movement, of which he is secretary.

Rev. Long's family has been residing in J. L. Swartwood's residence on West Texas street since last November, but have received notice from Mr. Swartwood that he will return from California about March 1st and will want the house. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood and Miss Esther have been at Long Beach, Calif., for several months.

Mrs. R. B. Sherrill Entertains.

Members of the Tuesday and Wednesday Forty-Two clubs were the guests of Mrs. R. B. Sherrill at her home on West Paradise street last Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The beautiful home was decorated with Valentine hearts and the refreshments served were in keeping with the occasion. Mrs. Sherrill entertained the teachers of the public schools with a Forty-Two party Friday evening from 8 till 11. All report a very pleasant time.

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## Red Bluff News.

Red Bluff, Feb. 17.—(By special correspondence.)—Members of the Liles family, who have been sick with influenza are much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams and family Sunday.

Thomas Ashley of Oklaunion visited from Saturday night until Tuesday with B. F. Lane and family. He has just been discharged from the army.

Christine and Olin Barrett, who have been sick with influenza, are much better.

Howard Lane visited Saturday night with Clint Castleberry.

Mark, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan, was taken to Vernon early Wednesday morning by Dr. Dodson to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Friends of the family hope that he will soon recover.

Elbert May, Willie Walker, and Clint Castleberry visited Howard and Royce Lane Sunday.

Leon Baker of Electra has been visiting with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Welch.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Castleberry, who has been dangerously ill

with influenza, is better. The others of the family are also reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Castleberry visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Welch came home Saturday evening after visiting several days with her mother, Mrs. Yarbrough of Harrold.

Miss Gladys Allison visited Christine Barrett Sunday.

Miss Laura Smithson visited with home folks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson entertained the young people with a fruit supper Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. B. F. Lane visited Mrs. Henry Karcher Saturday evening.

O. A. Thins of Odell has been visiting several days with P. B. Barrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson visited with their daughter and family, Mrs. Capehart Sunday.

Olin and Verdie Adams, Laffie Walker and Jewel and Lydia May Adams, Lonella Jordan visited Misses Jessie and Claudia Dunklin Sunday evening.

Jack Bryan and George Self of Crowell were in Vernon Sunday.

## President Wilson Says---

"What the country chiefly needs is that all its means of transportation should be developed—its railways, its waterways, its highways, and its countryside roads."

(From President Wilson's Address to Congress, December 2, 1918.)

"Whenever it is possible to utilize public means, wherever it is possible to undertake public work, or things that are valuable for peacetime purposes, it should be undertaken as promptly as possible."

(From Circular of Information and Education Service, U. S. Department of Labor.)

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SATURDAY—DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "THE MORTGAGED WIFE."

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## GOVERNMENT BUYS VICTROLA FOR PRESIDENT WILSON'S SHIP

To appreciate something you've received in your Christmas stocking is one thing and to appreciate that same something enough to part with some of your hard-earned cash for it is a bird of a different feather. No stronger proof of Victor supremacy could be had, therefore, than the fact that a Victrola and a large selection of Victor records were actually purchased by Government officials to entertain the President and his party aboard the George Washington on the voyage to France; and purchased in the regular way—an unsolicited order.

From whom did the order emanate? Can't say exactly, but Naval supply officers seldom act on their own initiative, especially when spending approximately \$200. Furthermore, the officer who called to select the Victrola and the records seemed to know just what he wanted, which furnishes proof enough that he was acting under orders from someone higher up—just how high we can only guess.

Judging from the number of needles ordered with the Victrola it was evidently intended for use, for Victor steel needles and 86 Tungs-tones will play some records. But it should be remembered that the President and all the loved personages in his party are lions and connoisseurs of art, and having heard such world-famous artists as Caruso, Galli-Curci, Elman, Farrar and Heifetz many times would naturally prefer them to any others. A number of the records by these world-renowned Victor artists were among those selected, which gives a very definite reason for the purchase of the Victrola. The fact that the President is reported to have enjoyed the trip immensely was undoubtedly as much due to the Victrola entertainment afforded him as to a comparatively calm sea.

Victrolas and Victor records are sold in Vernon by J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Company. Adv. 11

Mrs. J. D. Leeper of Crowell returned to her home Saturday morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison. Mr. Murchison and Mrs. Leeper are brother and sister.

Hon. S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Vernon, and transacted legal business yesterday.

Wayne Holmes leaves in the morning to return to the U. S. Naval Station in San Francisco, after having spent a ten-day furlough in Vernon with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes.

## A Child Gets Cross, Sick and Feverish When Constipated

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated,  
Clean Little Liver and  
Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv. 30-11

## ROLAND AGAINST RAILWAY PROBABLY TRIED TODAY

The case of F. M. Roland against the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company is the next on the jury docket and will probably be called today. This is a damage suit growing out of the death of Mr. Roland's son resulting from an accident at a railroad crossing near Vernon some time ago. Young Roland was struck by a train while crossing the track in a buggy.

The jury was out on the case of J. A. Rolan against the Southwestern and Fort Worth & Denver railways.

## City Bakery Improving.

F. A. Gelhausen is having a new floor put in his building on Main street occupied by the City Bakery. New tile will also be put down and other improvements made. Messrs. Anderson and Hockersmith, owners of the bakery, intend to install a parlor in connection with their fountain. The floor will be more or less private, being shut off from front view by curtains and colonnade.

## Chickens.

We will pay 20 cents per pound for this week. Phone 286.

2-21c Adv. WHITE PRODUCE CO.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges visited in Fredericksburg Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Thompson visited friends in Wichita, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Staley of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. C. R. Staley.

Russell Cabb was up from Burkhett Friday visiting his parents and friends.

Nummally's fine candy, \$1 per pound. Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 2-21c.

Professor and Mrs. W. N. Martin of Eckett went to Chillicothe to visit Mrs. Martin's father, Tom McKee.

"Kantleek" hotwater bottles and rings sold in Vernon only by J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 10-21c.

Ezra Cobb, son of G. Cobb, arrived Saturday morning from Wise county where he has been visiting relatives.

Most complete line of toilet articles to be found in Vernon at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 10-21c.

W. J. Stewart returned Sunday from business trip to Putnam, Chico and other points in the Ranger oil district. Mr. Stewart went down there to see about some oil leases. Dr. S. Ballard, who accompanied him, stopped over in Wichita Falls for a few days on the return trip.



## COMRADE PRAISES ALBERT ROBINSON

SERGEANT N. R. RICHARDSON  
WRITES OF DEATH IN ACTION  
OF VERNON BOY.

"I am sorry to say Albert was killed, but no one ever fought a braver fight than he. We all mourned his loss, as he was liked by every one in Company I, and all would have fought for him." is the message Miss Marie Robinson has from Sergeant N. R. Richardson, of Company I, 142nd Infantry, written from Ligniere, France. Sergeant Albert Robinson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Vernon, and was killed in action October 27.

"Albert was admired by all our officers, and since our return from the front we boys have often spoken of how we hated to lose one of our best men, but he died like a hero, fighting with all his might. He was shooting at a machine gun nest of Germans when he was hit by a shrapnel, and instantly killed.

"The grave is marked, and is near Roche-France, about a mile and a half from the Aisne river, about four miles west of Vaux-Champagne.

"To all I can say about the return of his remains is that I understand the Government has made, or will make, arrangements for the shipping home of all soldiers deceased over here, whose parents desire to have the remains sent home."

"We had good luck with most of the boys, losing very few. We all send our deepest sympathy to you and your folks. Albert gave his life for his country, and died a noble death."

"We sure do want to see the U. S. A." Sergeant N. R. Richardson of Company I, 142nd Infantry, writes. "I never expect to leave home again for now I realize what home is, and will appreciate it more when I return."

"We had a very good time Christmas, but we do not have any conveniences that we enjoy at home. We are in a town of about 1,500 people, and are all standing this wet country fine, are billeted in very good billets. It rains all the time, and we had a little snow Christmas. It has been exceptionally warm for this time of year."

Sergeant Robinson was the first man to sign enlistment papers in Captain Harry A. Baker's company of National Guardsmen. He was rejected because of defective eyesight, and underwent an operation to correct his vision. After being passed, he was again rejected when National Guard surgeons made their final examination. With tears in his eyes, the nineteen-year-old boy told the doctors if they didn't let him go with the United States army he would go to Canada and enlist. He was subsequently rejected for overseas duty, but his persistence again won and he went overseas to make the supreme sacrifice for his country.

### "17-YEAR LOCUSTS" COMING.

Pest Will Not Be at Its Worst in Texas  
and No Great General Damage  
Is Anticipated.

The year 1919 is likely to be one of the worst "locust years" on record, says the United States Department of Agriculture. But entomologists of the Department see nothing alarming in the prospect.

The periodical cicada, which is the real name of the insect commonly called "locust," will appear this year in the following states: Alabama, District of Columbia, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin. Texas is not mentioned as one of the states to be visited.

"The injury done by the periodical 'locust' consists almost wholly in chiseling grooves in the branches of trees for depositing eggs," says the Department of Agriculture. "This injury always appears to be greater than it actually is. Popular alarm is usually out of proportion to general damage."

Young fruit trees are sometimes killed by the cicada. The precautionary measures suggested by the Government in states where the pest is expected to be worst is to defer putting out young fruit trees till next year; postpone budding operations; no pruning this winter or spring.

When the insects begin coming out it is suggested that they be hand picked from young fruit trees or sprayed with pyrethrum powder, kerosene emulsions, or a solution of carbolic acid or acetic acid. Later, when the insects are ready to begin laying, spray young fruit trees with whitewash.

P. W. Grozan is at home from Wichita Falls.

Floyd Parker, formerly of Floydada, was in Vernon yesterday. He has sold his farm in Floyd county, and is moving to Wichita.

## McLARTY TO EXHIBIT AT FAT STOCK SHOW

VERNON MEN PLANS TO TAKE RED  
POLLS AND HEREFORD TO  
FORT WORTH.

S. W. McLarty will take four Red Polls to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 10 to 15. Mr. McLarty took four animals to the Fat Stock Show last March. He brought back two blue ribbons and a red one.

Lyda, the cow that won championship last year, will not be taken to Fort Worth. Dallas, the yearling bull, that won second was sold, as was also Happy Jack. Cleveland will be sent back to see if he can win a blue ribbon as a two-year-old, thereby duplicating his winning as a yearling.

Cleveland was two years old January 26, and weighs something more than 1,450 pounds.

Ed S. Smith took second in the class for bulls two years old, but sold the animal exhibited. Mr. Smith will take a Polled Hereford two years old. The animal weighed 1785 pounds yesterday. He was bought as a range calf at Midland and shipped here by Mr. Smith.

The management of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show say that added inducement for owners of cattle in "clean" territory is being given this year. In other words, money that has previously been set aside for "closed" classes for Southern cattle has been placed in the big fund for universal competition and the total amount enlarged.

"Clean" cattle have twice as much money to compete for this year as in previous years.

An old time contest between man and horses will be renewed at the coming rodeo. At the Albuquerque, N. M., Show in 1917, "Done Gone," one of Ed McCarty's famous outlaw horses, threw Leonard Stroud, world's champion bucking horse rider. "Done Gone" is coming to the rodeo and Stroud once more will attempt to subdue him.

Secretary-Manager Sansom asserts his belief that the coming show will be the greatest sales event in the history of the exhibition. In fact, special efforts are being expended to make it so. Several leading cattle associations have named days for sales.

### Pipers Have Family Reunion.

A sort of family reunion was held Sunday at the home of E. F. Piper. A brother, W. R. Piper from Denton reached Vernon Saturday. Mrs. M. A. Piper, the mother, came up from Harrold, and another brother, L. E. Piper, of Chillicothe, with his wife and daughter, came down to spend Sunday.

### Loyalty Meeting at Tolbert.

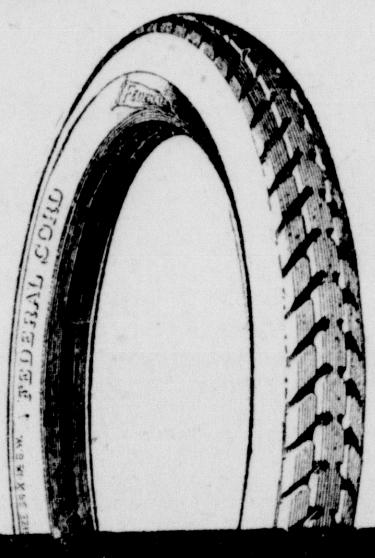
Rev. Frank McNair of Tolbert was in Vernon yesterday. He announces that the committee having in charge the Baptist Loyalty Loan in Wilbarger county has called a meeting at the Baptist Church in Tolbert for Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vernon, and others, will be present.

J. C. Hickernell went to Chillicothe Friday to transact business.

Poultry wire at Shamburger's, Phone 130. Adv. 9-2tc

Frank Long of Thalia was in Vernon transacting business Saturday.

Misses Mona Key and Allie Thornton came up from Wichita Falls Sunday to visit friends and relatives. Miss Key is employed in the office of her father, L. E. Key, in Wichita Falls.

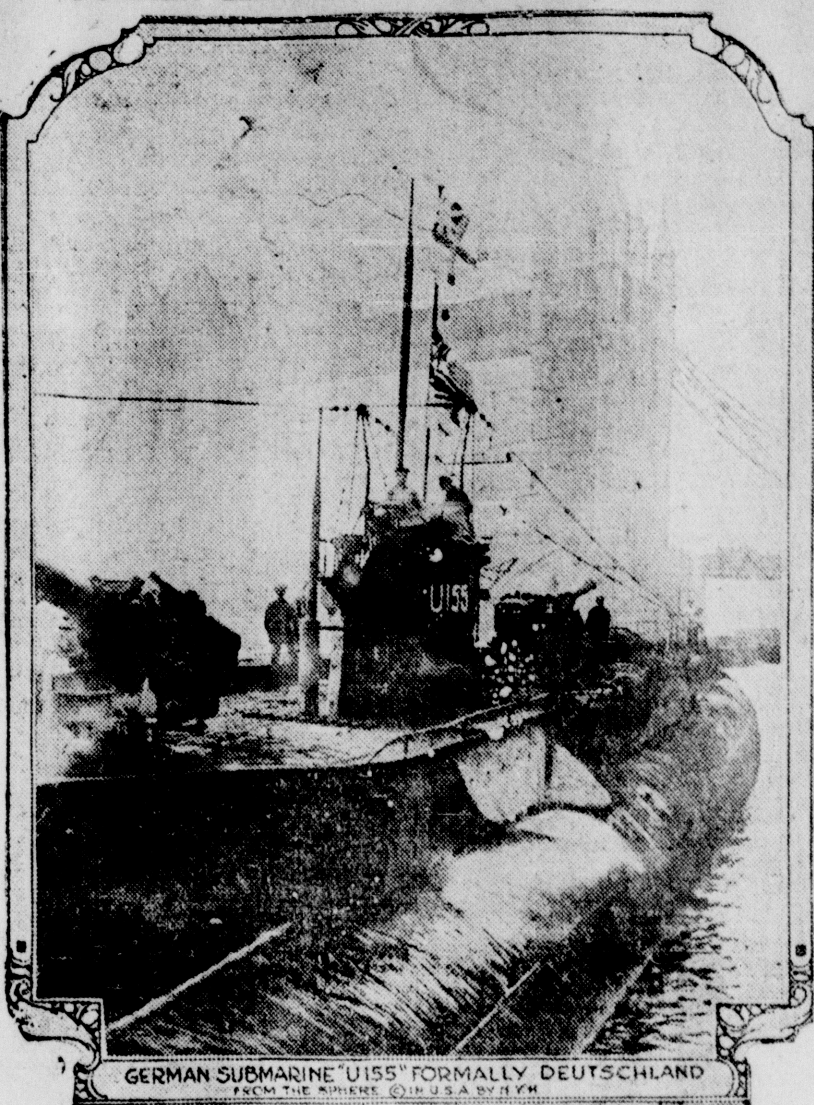


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## FORMER GERMAN TERROR MUCH SUBDUED



GERMAN SUBMARINE "U-155" FORMERLY DEUTSCHLAND

Four German U-boats low lie in the Thames, flying the white ensign. U-155 was formerly famous as the Deutschland, the "commercial" submarine supposed to carry a big cargo from America, whose captain was wont to boast profusely of the fleet of submarine merchantment of which the believed his vessel to be the precursor. Since then the Deutschland has mounted two 5.9 guns and has changed her name to the U-155. She now lies at her berth in St. Katherine's dock, close to the Q boat Suffolk Coast. An examination of her internal structure shows that she could never have carried any appreciable amount of commercial cargo.

### MARGARET MAN GETS \$150.10. FOR SOW SOLD AT FT. WORTH

J. L. Orr of Margaret was in Vernon yesterday, and says that he is stronger now than ever before for pure blooded big boned hogs. Mr. Orr exhibited a Poland China Sow at the Wilbarger County Fair last year. Later he shipped her to Fort Worth. The sow weighed 805 pounds in Vernon, but had lost fifteen pounds when he got to market with her. However, the price the packers paid Mr. Orr for his premium Poland China would make the average man gasp. It was \$150.10.

Mr. Orr has a pig of this sow, which he believes will weigh 1,000 pounds.

Sam Napier is at home, following a week's stay at Camp Bowie after his return from overseas. Mr. Napier was trained at Camp Doniphan, Okla.

### DELPHIAN CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. DEE NORWOOD

The Delphian Club will meet with Mrs. Dee Norwood at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Norwood will entertain at the home of Mrs. B. J. Parker on West Wilbarger street.

Mrs. Emory Rhoads was hostess to the Club at its last meeting. The attendance was unusually large. Miss Minnie King was leader, and the geographical features of Italy were studied, and also the social and public life in Rome.

New officers elected are Mrs. Cy Long, president; Mrs. Dee Norwood, secretary and treasurer. It was decided that the different members of the club should lead the study. After study and business, Mrs. Rhoads served a delicious salad course.

## Brown News.

Brown, Feb. 13.—(By special correspondence, delayed.)—Our school is progressing very nicely, although there were several absent this week on account of sickness.

George Tillery and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perry Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Dill spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl Gordon.

J. B. and S. C. Hawley, T. J. Perry, G. N. Tillery and Carl Gordon were in Vernon Monday.

W. L. Cook and Mr. Gamble of West Vernon community were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Bowers spent the week end with home folks, returning to Elliott Sunday.

Brown, Feb. 18.—(By special correspondence, delayed.)—This community was visited by a terrible sand storm for three days last week. It was the worst storm we have had in over a year and we hope it will be the last this year for sandstorms are very disagreeable.

The influenza epidemic has started its rounds in our community. We certainly hope it will not prove to be very serious.

Mrs. S. C. Hawley and son, Theodore, who have had the influenza, are much better at this writing.

The family of J. W. Bowers is getting along nicely after having had the influenza.

G. N. Tillery, T. J. Perry, S. C. and J. B. Hawley, were in Vernon Saturday.

Ben Haynes and family of near Odell spent Sunday with Carl Gordon and family.

Mrs. Henry Phillips and children of Lockett visited Mrs. S. A. Dill Sunday afternoon.

Elmo, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tillery was painfully scalded Friday evening by turning a pot of boiling coffee over his leg. He is getting along very nicely now.

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5-6tc Adv.

## Chancy Puckett arrived home Sunday with his discharge from the army.

He has been in the Medical Corps on detached service at Washington, D. C. He came by New York on his way home.

## Deep Well Subjects

AT

## First Methodist Episcopal Church South

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

11 A. M.

### "A Heart to Heart Talk With My People."

Every Methodist—men, women and children are urged to be present at this service. Your attendance is vital to the success of the year's work.

7:30 P. M.

### "How Germany Want to the Bad—Deductions."

If you are interested in Gospel World Themes, we invite you to be present.

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Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.  
For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 3 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. Then completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.  
Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three boxes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

Capital Stock \$35,000.00

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OUR HOLDINGS

15 acres about 1,000 feet Southwest of the Watkins Well in Block 48, of the Kemp & Kempaner Subdivision.

TWO WELLS.

We agree to drill and equip two wells on this lease for our stockholders. Our lease is located in the famous Watkins Oil Field and earnings of wells in the Iowa Park District are big on account of the oil being of the highest gravity yet discovered in Texas and selling for \$3.80 per barrel. Leave off the 80 cents for one-eighth royalty and expense, leaving \$3.00 per barrel net to the Company. At the rate of 50 barrels for each well per day will be \$9,000.00 per month, and in four months more than the entire capitalization could be returned and still leave you in possession of your valuable interest in the Company and as a part owner in every asset.

3 DEEP TESTS, 3.

Our lease is surrounded by three deep tests which are to go down immediately and if oil is discovered in the deeper sands as we expect it to be, our stock will be worth ten to one. But from the shallow sands of the Watkins well we are sure that with our two wells we will be able to pay handsome dividends.

DRILLING CONTRACT LET.

We have contract made for the commencement of the first well and expect to be drilling by February 20th, our driller accepting a big block of stock as part payment. We reserve the right to take the stock off the market or advance the price on unsold stock if one of our off set wells which are now drilling should now come in.

ORGANIZATION.

The Company is organized by nine Wichita Falls business men, with Mr. A. W. Phillips of the Watkins Pool Oil Company as our President and Manager; Mr. O. H. Randel of the Wichita Battery Company being our Trustee.

ACT NOW—A few shares in our Company may make you independent for life. DEPOSITORY—The First National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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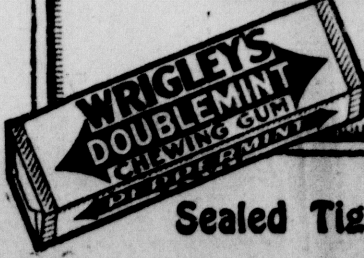
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## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The draft of the constitution for the League of Nations doesn't furnish much ground for the alarm which has emanated from certain sources during the discussion of the proposal. The sovereignty of the nations as well as their freedom of action have been restricted in a remarkably small degree.

Yet the League is clothed with sufficient power, it seems, to be an effective preventative of war. This is the chief end sought and if it can be accomplished individual nations can well afford to make the small sacrifices in sovereignty and freedom of action which will be asked of them. The boon of permanent peace will be cheaply bought if nothing more in the way of surrenders are demanded than seem apparent in the first draft of the League's constitution.

The individual citizen must surrender certain freedom of action if he secures the protection of a state. Likewise, a state must necessarily surrender certain of its rights and functions if it obtains the protection of a nation. In America we very frankly recognize that we must surrender certain prerogatives to the National government.

But no sensible citizen of Texas would care to withdraw from the Union just in order that Texas might secure freedom of action in foreign affairs. The same analysis holds good with the League of Nations. The union which bound the American states together did not prevent the Civil War, but, once the issues of that struggle were settled, none has ever seriously debated the desirability of dissolving the Union and returning the surrendered power of the states.

The League of Nations may not prevent absolutely the recurrence of war, but the danger is greatly minimized by such an organization, and if war should occur its duration would certainly be short and the outcome certain. Such a holocaust as Germany plunged the world into would be an impossibility, and this is the chief aim of the League.

The day is past when one nation can hold itself aloof from the affairs of the world. However much we may wish it, we know that American isolation is impossible, and since it is impossible the only reasonable thing to do is combine our moral and economic forces with those of the liberty-loving peoples of the world in the interest of world peace. We know now that the old balance of power scheme did not prevent, but actually promoted war. National jealousy and rival armament construction must be replaced with open diplomacy and disarmament. Just as long as one nation is permitted to arm itself, and just as long as secret diplomacy prevails the peace of the world is in jeopardy.

## A NEED FOR SPECIALISTS.

"One of the lessons we learn from the war is our deficiency in those who have specialized in certain branches of industry," says Dr. Charles A. McMurray of the Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn. "If we could multiply the number of our experts we could increase

enormously our production and our wealth.

It is the specialist who always prospers—the man who masters his job. As civilization becomes more and more complex there will be less room for hit and miss methods, and therefore larger demand for men who are masters of their avocation.

We should be sure, however, that we get the proper meaning of the word "specialist"—that we understand how impossible it is to specialize without a knowledge of the fundamentals which must underlie every phase of higher knowledge, whether it be technical training calculated to fit the youth to become a mechanical, chemical, sanitary, or electrical engineer; or whether it is for the purpose of fitting the girl to become an efficient home-maker.

The farmer and the chemist must both have a knowledge of chemistry. The grammar school student who undertakes to master stenography is doomed to failure unless he continues his study of English, and gets a general knowledge of things for which a high school training would be invaluable. So also has the boy without any training a handicap in the study of law which is almost insurmountable.

By all means, specialize—master some one thing; but don't try to become a master without a reasonable amount of general knowledge.

The mad dog scare in Vernon has not developed any very dangerous phase—that is, it has not if one considers that an individual or individuals must be bitten by a rabid dog before the situation is dangerous. Announcement has been made by the authorities that loose dogs will be shot, and as a result many canines have journeyed to their "happy hunting ground." However, there are many loose dogs—dogs which have been bitten by supposedly rabid canine. Does it not seem that good citizens would co-operate with the officers in preventing a general mad dog epidemic? While there is no occasion for alarm, would it not be patriotic, as well as wise, to keep all dogs tied up until the situation clears?

Unfortunately Vernon is not generally observing the "National Week of Song." In some cities, notably Fort Worth, many of the department stores will have singing every morning. "Singing en masse has increased the efficiency of the fighting forces of America to such an extent," says a statement concerning "National Song Week," that it will be invoked as a medium to insure greater citizenship. Singing has a physiological effect, as well as a psychological one. It speeds up the blood, clears the brain, and gives the individual finer sensibility of relations in the world. By all means, hear good music; but good music never can take the place in your make up that your own singing, it matters not how crude, should have.

## Early Plants.

Will begin shipping tomato, cabbage, and pepper plants April the first. Sweet potato plants, May delivery. Send for price list.

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## Current Comment

## President Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson's clear vision of the moral objects for which the nations took up arms against Germany, and his power of stating them, won for him very early acknowledged pre-eminence as the spokesman of the allied cause. His words have been an inspiration to the people of this country, to the people of the countries associated with us as belligerents.

The impartial judgment of history will accord to him a high place among the forces that have now prevailed over the false and outworn doctrine of autocratic government irresponsibly controlling vast military power. Whatever opinions of his action may have been formed or expressed because of the zeal and warmth of party interest or variance of view, we are confident that in this judgment all the people of this country will concur—a judgment already formed and accepted by the nations joined with us in the great struggle. Never in history did a great country pour forth its resources more unselfishly, with higher devotion to a great ideal, or take less thought about any material interests of its own. That was the position of the United States in the war; it has been kept steadily in view and many times expressed with eloquence and sincere conviction in the utterances of the President. He has been a great leader.—New York Times.

## The Mossbacks.

Again the woman suffrage amendment resolution has been defeated in the senate by a narrow margin, and the majority party in the senate has assumed a fearful responsibility in denying to the states the right to pass on the proposed amendment.

Eighteen democrats killed the amendment, and one of them would have saved it.

Woman suffrage, the recognition of women's equality with men, has come almost everywhere except in the United States, even Germany in the process of its reorganization giving its women full rights of citizenship.

Of all the countries in which woman suffrage was thought impossible five years ago, Great Britain, perhaps stood first; and yet in the recent elections not only did British women participate on an equality with British men,

but one of their number was elected to parliament.

The righteousness and justice of the principle of woman suffrage seems to have sunk deeply into the heart and conscience of the whole world; but a few mossbacks in the United States senate still stand out against it, and for their stubbornness their party must pay.

The women of the country are going to be given the rights of citizenship, just as they have been given it in other enlightened countries. They are no longer going to permit themselves to be placed in the secondary and subservient attitude in which the Turks place their women. Yet that is the position to which the senate mossbacks would relegate them.

The democrats in the senate had yesterday an opportunity to annex the extension of equal rights to woman as a party asset. They let it pass. Their failure constitutes a serious party liability, of which the republican majority in the next congress may be relied upon to make the most.—Atlanta Constitution.

## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

Amarillo and Kansas interests have contracted for eleven wells to be sunk on a large acreage north of Amarillo. Reports are that oil excitement is running high in the "Queen City" of the Plains.

The Childress Chamber of Commerce is making preparations for the entertainment of the Panhandle Swine-Breeders Association, which meets there in March or April.

The Chamber of Commerce at Electra has books at different stores, in which each returned soldier is asked to register certain information with reference to his service in the army, the

## Stark Bros. Nursery

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Vernon, Texas

4-8tp

## A Little Fatherly Advice

Don't let the fascinating OIL GAME get your mind off the main thing, INSURANCE.

"THE HOME FIRES KEEP BURNING"

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purpose being to compile an accurate log of the men who served their country in any capacity during the war.

The Y. M. C. A. in Childress has received \$500 from the state committee for work among returning soldiers. This organization will assist in finding them a position and will give them a free membership card for a certain length of time.

Mrs. Jeannett Hendricks was fatally injured when she was run down by a Katy locomotive on the Seventh street crossing in Wichita Falls last Wednesday. She died within ten minutes after the accident.

Contract have been let for the drilling of eight oil wells around Memphis.

A sixteen-year-old boy was found almost dead locked up in a refrigerator car at Memphis. He said he gave the brakeman a dollar at Fort Worth and was promised that he would be let out at Wichita Falls.

Plans are on foot to establish a 2,000 barrel oil refinery at Frederick, Okla.

The business men of Chillicothe are planning to organize a Chamber of Commerce.



The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment.

Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford Cars.

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## DISABLED SOLDIERS WILL GET TRAINING

HOME SERVICE DIVISION OF RED  
CROSS OFFERS TO AID MEN  
NEEDING HELP.

"What happens to a handicapped soldier upon his discharge," is a question that has been asked so many times that the Home Service section of the Red Cross has undertaken to answer it. The matter was discussed at the meeting in Wichita Falls Saturday, attended by Miss Bertha Ross and Miss Pearl Eakle from Vernon. Following is a statement given The Record by Mrs. Ross, in charge of Home Service for the Wilbarger Chapter:

"Under the vocational rehabilitation law passed unanimously by Congress and signed by the President in June, the Federal Board for Vocational Education is responsible for getting his old job or a new job for every disabled soldier and sailor entitled to compensation under the war risk insurance law who wants that kind of help. The board is required, furthermore, to give to those handicapped men who need and desire training before going into employment so much education, at the expense of the Federal Government, as the man may elect; provided, of course, that his claims are reasonable and that his previous training and the nature of his handicap are not such as to make training useless, says the Government rehabilitation leaflet No. 4.

"While the soldier and sailor is taking training he is to be supported by the Federal Board and the War Risk Insurance Bureau jointly, and should he have dependents they are also to receive Federal aid.

### Five Possible Steps.

"Every man discharged from the service who is entitled to compensation will be a case for the Federal board, provided he cares to accept its proffered services in getting him either placed or trained or both. The board will stand ready to assist him and its agents will be eager to help; but it is for the man himself to determine whether or not he wishes to avail himself of the elaborate organization which the Federal Government, conscious of its high responsibility toward these disabled men, has provided. If he wishes training, there will follow five possible steps:

- "1. Decision by the disabled man as to his course of training.
- "2. The training itself, which is to fit him for a definite occupation.
- "3. Trial employment in that occupation.
- "4. Placement, after trial, in a definite job.
- "5. Follow-up work to safeguard his interests.

"It should be particularly noted: (a) That when a man wants help in being placed, it will be given by agents of the board who know the employment field, and every effort will be made to get him into that line in which he is most interested, provided the occupation is neither waning nor overcrowded, nor one in which, through lack of early training or through the nature of his handicap, he is unlikely to succeed.

"(b) That while the board, as a rule, will try to replace him in his former occupation, if he had one, it can train him, if that seems best, for a new line of work.

### Many Lines of Training Open.

"(c) That he may be trained in any branch of agriculture, commerce, industry, transportation or the professions upon which he and the board determine.

"(d) That every case will be considered individually on its merits not only by the Federal board, but by a physician, an employer and a representative of labor.

"(e) That the board will use as far as possible existing facilities, public and private, whether in schools, colleges or industrial plants.

"(f) That the length of a man's training will depend upon his ability and previous training, as well as upon the nature of his handicap.

"(g) That while in training his health will be looked after by a physician, and should his war disabilities recur he will be cared for by the War Risk Insurance Bureau.

"(h) That the Federal board is to utilize, as far as possible, the facilities of the Department of Labor, care being taken that the man is neither exploited nor used to disorganize the labor situation.

"(i) That, whether he is on trial or in permanent employment, his earnings will not be used in any way to lessen the war risk compensation to which he is entitled.

"(j) That where, because of his handicap, a man is unable, after thorough training, to earn the normal wage, adjustments will be made mutually satisfactory to the employer and other employees in the industry.

"(k) That the Federal board will keep in touch with the man after he receives permanent employment so long

as may be necessary for his full re-establishment as a worker."

Persons wanting further information are invited to see Mrs. Ross at her office, next door to the Bailey Hotel.

## AVOID SPOTS IN SEED POTATOES.

United States Department of Agriculture  
Suggests Ways to Avoid Loss  
From Diseases.

Ten to fifteen million bushels of sweet potatoes are lost every year through disease, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Much of this loss can be prevented by proper seed selection and treatment of seed beds.

Black rot, foot rot, surface rot, and scurf or soil stain are the principal diseases causing loss. Much of this loss can be prevented by practicing the following suggestions:

Select seed free from spots or rots of any kind.

Treat seed with a solution of bichloride of mercury (1 ounce in 8 gallons of water) for 10 minutes.

Replace old soil in seed bed with new soil, or preferably sand, from a high place in the woods or from where potatoes have not been grown.

Disinfect (after old soil is removed) bed and surrounding area with a solution of formaldehyde (1 pint formalin to 30 gallons of water.)

If bed is temporary, move it each year to where sweet potatoes have not been grown on at least for 8 or 10 years.

Do not use manure in beds or fields from stock to which sweet potatoes have been fed unless the potatoes were previously cooked.

Rogue out and destroy by burning diseased plants in seed plots and fields.

Use a three or four year rotation.

Ask your county agent for advice, or write to the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

### Notice.

In the matter of Guardianship of Freda Richie, a minor, in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas:

To Honorable E. L. McHugh, Judge of said Court:

Notice is hereby given that I, E. H. Richie, guardian of the estate of Freda Richie, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

Being all of an undivided one-seventh interest in 163 acres in section 35, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Company's surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas; and being all of an undivided one-seventh interest in 160 acres in section 40 in block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co's. surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas; and being all of an undivided one-seventh interest in 160 acres in section 43, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Company's surveys of lands in Wilbarger County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by E. L. McHugh, County Judge, at his office in the Court House in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, at 10 a. m., on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1919.

E. H. RICHIE,

Guardian of the Estate of Freda Richie, a minor.

### Mrs. Paul Goetze Entertains.

A number of friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goetze at their home on South Cumberland street last Friday night. The occasion was the celebration of their thirteenth wedding anniversary. Forty-two and valentine games were enjoyed. The house was beautifully decorated with valentine hearts and angel food cake and cream was served. Mrs. Goetze was the recipient of several cut glass presents.

### Just Received

Another shipment of brooms to sell at new low prices. Regular \$1.00 brooms, 75c; good brooms, only 35c.

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Adv. 9-21c

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### Notice to Contractors.

Notice to Contractors for Public School Buildings:

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of a two story brick school building for the Bourland Consolidated School District, Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of J. N. Fulcher, County Superintendent, at Vernon, Texas, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 26th, 1919, and then publicly opened.

Full plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination at the office of County Superintendent, Vernon, Texas.

A certified check for two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), made payable to the order of B. H. Lewis, Trustee of Bourland School District, Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the Trustees of said district to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of Bourland Public School Building."

J. N. FULCHER,  
County Superintendent.

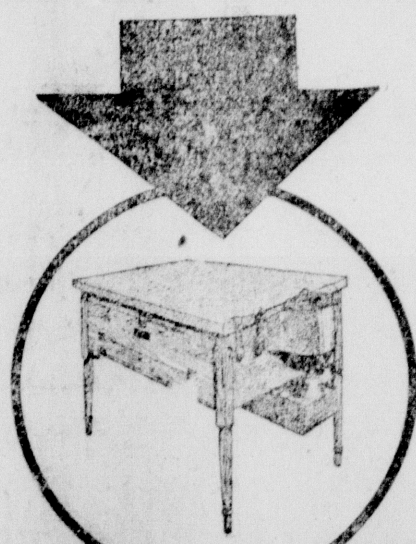
Poultry wire at Shamburger's, Phone 130. Adv. 9-21c

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENT IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE WAIVED

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—High school students of the State will be interested in the following recommendations recently adopted by the committee on admission requirements and the general faculty of the University of Texas. "That upon presentation by a student from this principal or superintendent, showing that he began the study of German in time to complete at least

two entrance units in it before graduating; that German was officially dropped from the curriculum, with date of such action, and that he could not then get in two years of another foreign language and still satisfy all other requirements for high school graduation, such student may receive credit for as much as one unit in German and will not be required to satisfy the two-unit admission requirement in foreign language, provided, however, that this action does not reduce the total number of units regularly required for admission."

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## COTTON CLASSERS WILL BE EXAMINED

COMMISSIONER F. C. WEINERT  
MAKES STATEMENT REGARD-  
ING HIS PLAN.

Austin, Feb. 17.—(Special to The Record.)—Commissioner F. C. Weinert, of the Markets & Warehouse Department, has appointed J. P. Gross of Waco, J. C. Albritton of Webster, and Robert G. Crosby of Austin, as a Board of Examiners, whose duty is to examine applicants for license as public cotton classers. He has issued the following notice in connection therewith:

"The Commissioner will call the Board to meet in Austin, June 2, 1919, for the purpose of examining all applicants for such license. Any one desiring further information with reference to this can obtain same by communicating with the Markets and Warehouse Department.

"The law providing for the examination and licensing of public cotton classers requires the applicant to be a person of good moral character, who shall be able to show such proficiency as cotton classers as may be required by the board. When found to be competent, a license will be issued to the applicant, and the person so licensed, shall have the right to engage in the business of public cotton classing at any place in Texas, and to charge for his or her services.

"Before a license is issued, the applicant must file a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 with the Commissioner of Markets & Warehouses, so conditioned as to bind the cotton classer and his sureties to guarantee as approximately correct, his work in classing and grading cotton. Each public cotton classer is required to keep in a well bound book a complete record of the cotton classed by him, and for whom classed, and shall issue a certificate to each person, showing the class of the cotton, classed for such person. He shall also keep on hand a set of United States Standards of Cotton Grades, and his books, records, and cotton standards shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable hours. A certificate of classification of cotton issued by a public cotton classer under authority of this Act, shall be accepted in all the courts of this State as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

"Under this law every town and village in this State, where cotton is produced in any considerable quantities, may procure the services of a competent cotton classer. It will not be necessary to guarantee any specific sum of money to procure this service, as the classer can either charge a certain sum per bale for his services or may make any other arrangements that are satisfactory to the classer and those who desire to procure his services.

"Farmers, bankers, merchants, and boards of trade in each locality, should cooperate together in procuring a competent person to apply for a license and thus become authorized to act as public cotton classer at the place desiring his services. If the people of Texas will avail themselves of the service provided for by this law, it will save the farmers, bankers and business men, millions of dollars annually, that is now lost to them, by reason of the incorrect classification of cotton."

### Elliott News.

Elliott, Feb. 16.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. R. V. Tooley, Methodist pastor, filled his appointment at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Yearby gave the young people a singing Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alice Hollar and Lizzie Reese, Hobart Rainwater and Guber Wilkerson were entertained Tuesday night by Miss Jimmie Gribble. A lively game of "42" was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. T. Hutchins, who has a nice bunch of hens, sold close to 20 dozen eggs last week, getting 35 cents a dozen. This is pretty good for mid winter.

Mrs. Amos Bates and family and Mrs. W. T. Hutchins and daughter visited in Electra Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Donges and Mrs. Henry Raines were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Road graders are at work on the road east of Elliott.

C. C. Bristoe and family visited in Elliott Sunday.

Elliott has not had any new cases of the influenza for several days. We hope that it has gone for good.

Mr. Stinemman, our grocerman, has been on the sick list the last few days.

### W. S. Ferrell Seriously Ill.

W. S. Ferrell is seriously ill at his home on West Maiden street. He was taken ill in New Mexico, where he went on an extended visit with his daughters, Mrs. R. Bowlin and Mr. T. J. Gamble. R. W. Ferrell went to New Mexico to accompany his father home and they arrived Saturday night.

Lieutenant J. D. Porterfield, who has been stationed at Fort Sill, has received his discharge and returned home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Porterfield at Tolbert.

### Thalia News.

Thalia, Feb. 15.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrell and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox of Margaret were visiting Mrs. Tarver, south of town, Monday. Mr. Terrell spent a while talking with friends in town.

Miss Leta Hancey spent Monday night with Miss Ora Seales.

Lon Tapp of Vernon visited relatives in Thalia Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid met Monday evening at the Baptist Church.

Roy Campbell of McLean was seen in Thalia Tuesday.

Tom and Bob Abston are hitchhiking down on the creek this week, and plowing their land, preparing it for the next crop.

A crowd of the ranchmen from Waggoner's ranch were in town Tuesday horseback. One of them bought some groceries and tied the sack on the saddle, which frightened his horse, causing it to run into one of the back grounds of the tennis court, the wire was down and the horse fell over it, breaking his neck. The animal died in just a few minutes.

D. M. Shultz is recovering rapidly. He was in town to see Dr. Maine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abston left Wednesday for Granite, Okla., to visit Mrs. Abston's parents.

George Reeves is moving his son-in-law, Lea Dickerson and family, to Fisher County, where the latter has a place rented. He is moving to the same house he lived in before he came to this county two years ago.

Joe Huntley moved his family to Knox County Monday, where he bought a place.

W. T. Brown returned Saturday from Wichita Falls, where he had been attending the Federal grand jury.

T. M. Hancey and Will Chapman are on the sick list this week.

Ben Hogan of Gainesville was visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Sid Mason, Thursday. Ben left in September for Camp. He went overseas and got back to America January 7.

Mr. Nelson of Crowell is running the tractor for M. J. Phillips this week.

Jeff Flemming returned Tuesday from the Plains, where he has been for some time.

Robert Watson and Ora Graham of Crowell were in Thalia Friday. Mr. Graham will begin carrying the mail Monday on the Star Route from Crowell to Rayland.

Ozelle Blanchett, a niece of Dick Swan, visited school Friday. Her parents live on Frank Paillo's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashby motored to Vernon Wednesday.

Owen McLarty, Bob Huntley and Kebe Short were among the number in Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowell and Ella Edgin, passed through Thalia Friday en route to Crowell. They stopped a few minutes to visit Mr. Crowell's sister, Mrs. Garland Burns.

Mr. Brown of Red Springs is visiting

Mr. Slogai on the W. H. Nichols' farm, this week. Messrs Slogai and Brown were in Thalia Saturday.

### Red River News.

Red River, Feb. 16.—(By special correspondence.)—There are several cases of influenza in this community at this writing. The Red River school which has been closed for several days on account of influenza, began Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart of this community spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ginnels, of near White City.

Robert Hite and two brothers, Homer and Davie, called on W. D. Stockton Wednesday evening.

Jessie Ginnels of White City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Floy Hart of this community.

Cass Shaw and wife and two children, Pauline and Marguerite, have been suffering with the influenza.

Miss Connie Stockton, who has been very sick with influenza, is better.

J. F. Hart was in Odell Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ruth Pitts of Altus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stowe. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hart of Odell spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart of this community.

Mrs. Perry and three children are suffering with influenza.

Little Burton and Eugene Stockton are real sick with influenza.

J. F. Hart was in Odell Friday.

O. A. Tins made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

G. W. Greer has moved his family to Tolbert, where they will make their home for another year.

Master Courtney Berry is visiting relatives in East Texas.

We pay cash for chickens, eggs, cream and butter. White Produce Company. 10-3tc

Miss Lois McHugh spent Sunday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. L. McHugh. She is teaching at Electra.

We pay cash for chickens, eggs, cream and butter. White Produce Company. 10-3tc

Wes Croy of Yale, Okla., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mark Linton, who lives east of Vernon.

T. F. Phillips of Wellington was in Vernon Friday. Mr. Phillips was looking after business interests in this county.

We pay cash for chickens, eggs, cream and butter. White Produce Company. 10-3tc

B. K. Norwood returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, where he has been for several months.

Vernon Forsythe of Quanah, who was recently discharged from the army, spent Sunday in Vernon the guest of Miss Floy Parker.

### Guyer News.

Guyer, Feb. 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. Oscar Taylor, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is reported much better today.

There was a singing at Ed White's Sunday night. Those present reported a fine singing as they said, "Without an organist, they sang by their heart."

Sunday School is picking up again at Guyer, since the influenza has died down. Everyone come and take an interest.

Dobe McCoy has returned to his home at Lubbock, after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Frazier.

Miss Lucy Haynes was a welcome visitor at the Guyer Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pate and family were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pate last Monday night.

The farmers have been progressing nicely with their farming the past week.

Miss Lucy Hynes and Messrs. Wyatt and Curtis Austin were pleasant callers at the home of Misses Mable and Lillie Shields Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Mable Shields and Lucy Haynes, Messrs. Herman Minderman, Wyatt and Curtis Austin visited Miss Estella Austin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cora Trisler and Eugene Potts attended League at County Line Sunday.

Weldon Maples of Wichita Falls visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

day evening. They reported a fine program.

Roy Todd has returned from San Antonio, where he has been with the United States army at Camp Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Frazier visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff Sunday.

Misses Larkie and Beulah Rogers spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Lula Proctor.

Mrs. J. B. Reid received a message Sunday stating her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Evans had died in El Paso of influenza. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Frazier visited their daughter, Mrs. Harlie Rodgers, Tuesday at Borvis.

### Parent-Teachers Meet Thursday.

The Parent-Teachers' Association did not meet last week as planned, on account of the weather. The meeting was postponed and will be held at 4 o'clock next Thursday afternoon in the High School building. Some very important business is to come before the meeting and the president urges all members to be present.

Miss Ruth More left Saturday night for Electra on an extended visit with her parents.

Edgar McHugh was up from Electra to spend Sunday with home folks.



### CHAPPED HANDS

like the swallows are harbingers of Spring. They are only the first of the numerous penalties that Nature will exact of us, during the coming months for our out-door pleasures. Tan, freckles and sunburn will shortly follow—so PREPARE.

Our line of toilet articles never was more complete. All preparations recognized as standards will be found here.

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Fergeson's Toilet Mixture for Chapped Hand and Face and after Shaving.

T. M. FERGESON DRUG COMPANY

J. Bailey Moore was a visitor from Burkburnett Sunday.

R. D. L. Killough spent Saturday in Quanah, transacting legal business.



## An Exposition of Men's Spring Wearing Apparel

The first robin is Nature's official harbinger of Spring. But the Men and Young Men of this community have looked to this store's Annual Spring Exposition as the surest indication of Spring's arrival.

What an interesting Exposition it is can only be realized by an actual visit here. The very breath of Spring permeates every Style and Fabric of the new Suits and Topcoats. There is a note of distinction in the cut of these garments not found in the ordinary run of men's clothing.

**\$25.00 to \$50.00**

The Spring Hats are shown in every shade that will prove popular this season. Styles are authentic; quality, our usual high standard \$3 to \$5

New Shirts—New in colors, patterns and fabrics. Made right, they will fit right and wear better. Prices range from \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00

Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, and everything else the well-dressed man needs, in the correct colors and patterns for Spring wear.

Men, who have been in the service, are especially invited to come in and inspect our Spring stocks. Try on a few of the new Suits and see how well they fit your military figure. If you are ready for "civies" we can outfit you from head to foot in the season's correct attire. The values make the cost an actual saving to you.



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FALLS LIGHTLY  
ON THOSE  
WITH MONEY  
IN THE BANK**

### TIME CASTS DARK SHADOWS

ahead for him who fails to provide for the future. By not doing so he violates a natural law, and must pay the cost—the man WITHOUT A BANK ACCOUNT has dread ahead.

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## White City News.

White City, Feb. 17.—(By special correspondence.)—Owing to the sickness in our community, there was no Sunday school in the morning, nor singing in the evening at the Baptist church. We hope the sickness will be improved and that we may meet at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for Sunday school, and 3 o'clock Sunday evening for singing. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and children are improving after an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Knapp and children visited Mrs. Knapp's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong at Doans Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and children are recovering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany and children are able to be up again after a week's illness with influenza.

Mrs. Olin Turner, sister of Mrs. Germany, returned to her home in Vernon Sunday evening, after spending several days with them.

The condition of J. F. White is reported better. He has been seriously sick the past week.

Ol. Stowe and sister, Mrs. Ruth Pitts, visited Carve and Una Mae Adams Saturday night and Sunday.

The Slaven family are improving after a week's illness with influenza. All the family have been confined to their bed except Mr. Slaven and baby, Omogene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams Sunday.

The extended sand storm we had last week did quite a bit of damage to the fields and roads. The wheat was damaged considerably in some places.

Our mail carrier on route two failed to come Saturday. We do not know the cause, but it is supposed the sandy roads was the reason.

Prof. S. V. Shultz and children are seriously ill with influenza.

Robert Wilson and wife and baby have influenza. Mr. Wilson is real sick yet.

Miss Grace Rushing of Odell visited her cousin, Miss Pearl Hobson last week.

Mrs. L. E. Key has been sick the past week but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gauntt visited Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Saturday night.

Miss Lena Brannon is recovering from influenza.

Miss Luma Killingsworth has an attack of influenza.

Miss Lillian Hughes has influenza.

Mrs. B. K. Griffith is real sick at this writing.

Arthur Gauntt is at home from the oil fields at Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and small daughters, Ruth and Doris, of Doans, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Knapp.

There will not be any school this week owing to sickness in our community.

Several of the Fargo young people visited our church Sunday evening, thinking there would be singing, but owing to sickness there was none. We hope the will come again.

S. E. Floyd and daughter, Miss Clydia, visited W. D. Slaven Sunday morning.

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles, at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 10-2tc

Ellis Martin and C. E. Warren left yesterday for Estelline and other points on the Plains to buy cotton. Mr. Martin came in from the Plains Saturday night.

Professor J. M. Newman, masseur, is located in front room over the South Side Meat Market. Will relieve all headaches, toothaches, and neuralgia free at the office. 10-8tp

Senator W. S. Bell of Crowell stopped in Vernon Sunday on his way back to Austin. He was called home on the account of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bell.

Buying for less as we do, we can and are saving you money on your drug purchases. See us and convince yourself. J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. 10-2tc Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Massie entertained informally Thursday night, honoring Mrs. J. E. Burton of Fort Worth.

The ten to twenty per cent saving at our drug store is worth while. Many others are doing it. Why not you? Pendleton & Son. Adv. 10-2tc

New shipment of syringes, hot water bottles, ice caps, etc., direct from the Rexall factory. Prices lower than others. J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. 10-2tc Adv.

## WEARING UNIFORM REGULATED.

## Law Authorizes Wearing of Uniform From Place to Discharge Home Within Three Months.

Special orders governing the wearing of the uniform of the army of the United States by discharged officers and men have been issued from the office of the chief of staff, General Peyton C. March, and sent to army posts and aviation and other training camps for publication. The selling of uniforms by civilian tailors to men about to be discharged is discouraged, in fact forbidden, and the regulations concerning the wearing of the uniform are prescribed in full.

The order which was received at Call Field with orders to Major Alfonte to give the widest publicity, follows in full:

Present law authorizes a discharged officer or soldier to wear his uniform from the place of discharge to his home, within three months of the date of his discharge from the service. Thereafter the officer may wear his uniform only upon occasions of ceremony.

The enlisted man must return his uniform within four months of date of discharge; but can wear it only as stated above.

An act is now before Congress, which if passed, will authorize enlisted men to keep the uniform which they are permitted to wear home, and to wear that particular uniform, only, provided some distinctive mark or insignia, to be issued by the War Department, shall be worn.

It will thus be clearly seen that neither under existing or proposed law will a discharged soldier be permitted to wear uniforms made by civilian or other tailors. They may legally wear only the particular uniform which they have been permitted to retain.

Commanding officers of camps, posts and stations will give the widest publicity to this information, both among the soldiers of their commands and in the local press. No person will be permitted to solicit orders for, or deliver uniforms to soldiers about to be discharged. Persons or concerns persisting in selling uniforms to such soldiers, after having been warned not to do so, will not be permitted to come on or do business on the reservation.

By order of the secretary of war:

PEYTON C. MARCH.

Official: General Chief of Staff,

P. C. HARRIS, The Adjutant General.

Rexall Orderlies for constipation sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 10-2tc Adv.

Clarence Lowellyn and Tram Scott were visitors in Chillicothe last Sunday.

Order your Spirella Corsets now. New catalog. Call at 614 West Wilbarger street or phone No. 7. Adv. 8-8tc

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weatherall of Electra spent Sunday in Vernon visiting relatives.

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup will stop that cough and relieve irritated bronchitis and lungs. Sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 10-2tc

H. P. Burkhalter of Momez advises The Record that his address will hereafter be Post City.

Nunnally's fine candy. Big shipment just arrived at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 10-2tc

C. J. Martin has resigned his position with J. A. Puckett & Son Grocery and leaves for Wichita Falls today, where he will be connected with an oil concern. Clarence Lowellyn takes his place here.

## FOR SALE

## Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Ancona eggs, \$2 per 15. Mrs. Mary Hardage, Vernon, Texas, R. 4. 7-8tp

LAWLIS REDS went over the top at the big A. P. A. Show at Plainview. We will sell eggs from these birds at \$2, \$3, \$4 and 5 per 15. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklahoma, Texas. 5-6tp

WHITE ROCK EGGS—from vigorous heavy-laying birds. \$2.50 a setting. Mrs. J. E. Lutz. 6-8tc

FOR SALE—D. W. Young and Norton strain White Leghorn eggs, \$6 per hundred, \$1.25 per setting of 15. Special rates of \$1 per setting to members of boys and girls club. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma, Texas. 7-7tp

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Call 503. 1tp

FOR RENT—The Crow Carpenter Shop. Swartwood & Co. 10-2tc

## Just Think

A real good broom only 35c; an extra good one 75c on sale now at THE EVERY-THING STORE, 116 West Texas Street. 4tc Adv.

Use more Disinfectant Lint for sanitary purposes. Wm. Cameron & Co. 6-8tc

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## Election Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Whereas, on this, the 12th day of February, 1919, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, members present and acting, E. L. McHugh, County Judge, O. A. McCaleb, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; C. G. Thompson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; J. M. Lattrell, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. E. Tolson and 268 other persons, praying that Bonds be issued by said Wilbarger County, Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, maturing forty years from date thereof, with option of redemption after ten years, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in purchasing a site for and erecting a County Memorial Hospital and for all necessary and permanent improvements in connection therewith according to an Act of the 38th Legislature, Chapter 39, Page 71, of the regular session thereof; and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by ten per cent of the qualified property tax paying voters of said Wilbarger County, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed the constitutional limit.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court, that an election be held in the various voting precincts in said Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the Bonds of said County shall be issued in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$50,000.00, bearing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing forty years from date thereof, with option of redemption after ten years, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Wilbarger County, Texas, and who are resident property tax payers in said County, shall be entitled to vote at said election. And all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds, and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds, and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections, and that notice of said election be given as now required by law.

E. L. McHUGH, County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 10-5tc Tu.

## FOR SALE

## Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—Good mule colts, 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Tolbert. Will take Liberty Bonds. J. H. Freundiger. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Two good sound young mules. Swartwood & Co. 10-2tc

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs from our best mating. \$5 for 15. This mating contains trio of birds for which we paid \$50. Eggs from pen No. 2, \$3 for 15. Few good cockerels, \$5 to \$10 each. T. A. Berry & Son, Box 622, Vernon, Texas. Phone 500. 10-16tc

FOR SALE—6 good work mules, cash or good notes. Also alfalfa plow, hay press and rake. J. P. Starr, 10 miles north of Vernon. 10-8tp

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FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey mules, stock from best herds in the state. You must be very quick if you get one. J. N. Denney. 10-3tp

WHITE ROCK EGGS at \$2.50 a setting. Phone 549. Mrs. N. R. Tisdal. 8-16tc

RHODE ISLAND RED eggs from heavy layers, \$1.50 a setting, 1 mile west in West Vernon. Thomas Evans, Route 2. 8-3tp

LET DONGES SHIR NUFF bred to lay Buff Orpingtons put the lay in your stock. They are bred for increased egg production. \$3.00 for setting of 15. Adam Donges, Vernon, Texas. Residence phone 458, business phone 38. 7-7tc

## Capital and Acreage Doubled

The work of reorganization and details incident to the doubling of the Capital Stock of the Liberty Oil & Development Company prevented its officers from writing an advertisement for this issue of The Record.

Suffice it to say that the Capital is \$80,000 with 100 acres, adjoining the Piper tract and cornering with the Sumner tract—only about 1,000 feet from the largest producing wells in that field.

This acreage means that your \$100 placed with the Liberty Oil and Development Company will make you independent if the Company strikes oil. It is proposed to drill all of this tract.

Buy Liberty Oil and Development Stock "A Home Company."



The war had called away Jones' help, and most of his trade too. But he did not stand 'round and yelp, and wonder what to do. Instead he ordered twice the space he used in pre-war times, to tell folks that his business place gave bargains for their dimes. He got most all his extra trade of merchants short on grit, who'd stopped their ads, because afraid the war would make folks quit a-spending money, for the things they needed every day. They thought all trade had taken wings, when Sammy joined the fray.

And now Jones' stocks are ready for the heroes coming home. All through with uniforms and war, they're spending o'er the foam. Old Jones will put them on the back and show his great delight at how they licked the Kaiser's pack and put the Hun to flight.

He'll tell the boys about his stock of fancy duds galore, that he has ready for the flock when they come to his store. Both ad and welcome he will print on this bright paper's pages, for cuts and ads to us he'll sprint, for Service advantageous.

Dear friend, why don't you do as Jones? Come get the help that builds your biz, rake in the shekles and the bones. Have our Ad Man tell what it is.

THE VERNON RECORD

Phone 171

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

STRAYED—One brown mare, 15-12 hands high, 9 years old, unbranded. Has small star in forehead, also white spot in one eye. Last seen 4 miles east and 2 miles north of Thalia. Notify E. Reed, Route 8, Tolbert, Texas, and receive reward. 10-3tp

LOST—In Vernon, one Fraternity Pin, has letter N set in pearls and rubies. Return to Farmers State Bank and receive reward. 1tc

## Dr. J. G. Sherman

## DENTIST

Office 200 Waggoner National Building Phone 166

## D. T. Jordan, M. D.

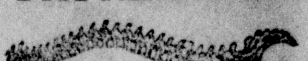
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## PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Phone 26 Residence Phone 362

## OIL LEASES

We buy and sell leases on acreage anywhere in Wilbarger County. See us at VERNON ABSTRACT COMPANY office.

VERNON LODGE NO. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets in stated communication the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

FRANK MANN, Secretary J. G. SHERMAN, Acting W. M.

## If You Were Gambling Would You Bet

## \$100 AGAINST \$40,000

That a mule would beat a race horse? Yes you would. You would take a chance on the race horse falling down wouldn't you? You would say: "Oh that little \$100 won't ruin me if I lose, and SEE WHAT I'VE GOT IF I WIN."

We are not asking you to gamble, we don't believe in it. We are not asking you to take the chance of a MULE outrunning a RACE HORSE. You are only taking a chance on what MOTHER EARTH CAN AFFORD US; the same as planting a CROP OR GARDEN. MEN WHO KNOW the oil game and are familiar with former operations in our section, frankly tell us that we have 80 chances out of 100 for getting a big well. So we TAKE OUT THE MULE, and put in another RACE HORSE which looks about as good, and may prove much better.

Our Possibilities Are Great on Our One Thousand and Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Acres.

We have more ways than one of paying dividends. Your chances for losing are almost eliminated.

Buy two or more shares and watch them go up when we start drilling. Do you see the development COMING UP RED RIVER? Buy some shares and boost. If you can't buy, boost. If you can't boost, buy.

Do Something—Get Out of the Way—Let's Develope Wilbarger.

Shares \$100 Capital \$95,000 DRILLING FUND, \$60,000

## AETNA OIL COMPANY

HARROLD, TEXAS

SEE ONE OF OUR AGENTS.

## Pure Mebane Cotton Seed

from Lockhart; also Mebane seed from cotton that has been grown in Wilbarger county one year. A limited quantity of Lone Star seed. In 2 and 3 bushel sacks. At M. G. Neathery building on North Main Street. See

O. A. McCALEB

Have Your Work Done Right, at

## Cumberland Street Garage

First door south of R. E. L. Wood's Blacksmith Shop.

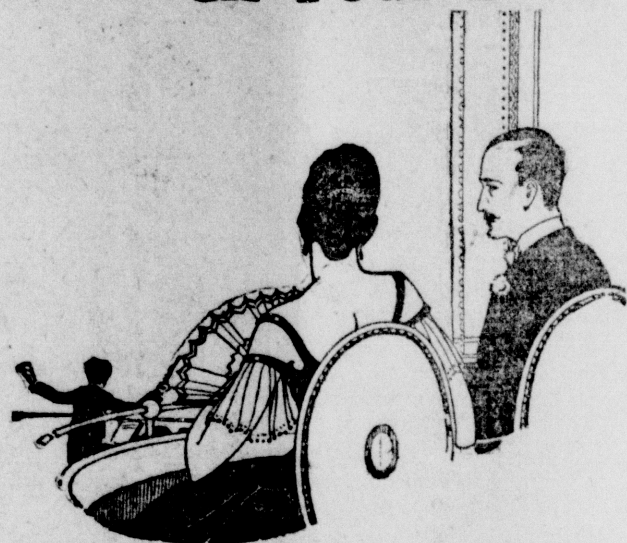
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## At the Metropolitan Opera and In Your Own Home



you hold your breath. Then you relax in your chair, for up to you now are floating the first faint limpid tones of the orchestra. The performance has begun.

In your own home, if you own

### The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

you may feel all the exaltation that a performance at the Metropolitan can give. When the first RE-CREATED tones of one of the great operas are released from the little black disc, the walls of your living room will fade away, and before you will spread the myriad blurred figures of the vast Metropolitan audience. In fancy you will live again through the finest operatic performance you ever attended, for the great voices of the world of opera are RE-CREATED by The New Edison. And you, even though you may be a famous music critic, will find the RE-CREATED voices indistinguishable from the actual voices of the artists.

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Let us sell you Red Hodge Fence for your spring garden. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 6-Site

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Order your Spirella Corsets now. New catalog. Call at 614 West Wilbarger street or phone No. 7. Adv. 8-Site

Gladner Young came up from Burk Burnett to spend from Friday till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young.

Mrs. J. Tol Camp and daughter, Velva, of Burk Burnett, are the guests of her nephew, R. C. Bennett, on West Texas street.

Mrs. L. J. Bowers returned Saturday night from Wichita Falls, following a business trip into Oklahoma in the interest of the Bowers Oil Company.

## FEBRUARY 22 DAY FOR PLEDGING TO GROW LESS COTTON

(Continued from page 1)

down your cotton acreage when you are losing money on what you made the year before."

### Thorough Discussion Wanted.

A meeting of the farmers and land owners of the county is called for 2 o'clock Thursday at the court house. A full attendance is urged by Mr. Anderson and every one is asked to study the matter, as a thorough discussion of the whole situation is desired.

A chairman has been appointed for every community in the county for the purpose of obtaining pledges for the reduction of cotton acreage. The cotton growers will be asked to sign the following pledge:

"I hereby pledge myself and those whom I represent to reduce my cotton acreage for the year 1919 not less than 33 1-3 per cent, as compared with the amount planted in 1918, and further pledge myself to use all my influence to secure a like reduction by my neighbors."

Following is a list of the chairmen and the communities which they represent: J. M. Collins, Jackson Springs; W. T. Collins, Odell; C. M. Koster, Bell School House; Walter Riddle, Plainview; R. A. January, Hank; Tom Hamilton, Red River; Claude Muller, Hinds; Cleve Randal, Farmers Valley; C. S. Smith, Fargo; J. C. Wilson, Dooms; W. A. Walker, Rayland; W. N. Martin, Lockett; Mont. King, Oklahoma; A. M. Bourland, Dawson Valley; J. S. Archer, Tolbert; E. M. Gillis, Guyer; R. Cobb, Harrold; H. Y. Pitts, West Vernon; L. L. Lincoln, Highland; B. F. Lane, Red Bluff; E. J. Boaz, Elliott; N. J. Reed, Mack; W. J. Baker, Union; L. A. Huddleston, Haney; J. R. White, Crescent Cove; T. J. Milner, Paradise; E. M. Haynes, Midway; Dave Melton, Ronda; J. A. Ammons, Sherwood; S. C. Whitley, Grapevine; Otto Sherman, Thompson; W. E. Sullivan, East Vernon; T. C. Frost, Wells Chapel; Joe Bowers, Brown; J. N. Parsley, Parsley; M. E. Packer, Maple Hill; Otto Othenhaus, Guggisberg; O. K. Hafer, Kincheloe; G. R. Patterson, El Reno; J. W. Sams, James.

### Election Notice.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the first day of April, A. D. 1919, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing two commissioners for said City.

Commissioner No. 3 to be elected from West Vernon and Commissioner No. 4 from East Vernon, and A. M. Hiatt has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election, and said election shall be held in the same manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1919.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.  
S. H. HALL, Secretary.

### Sold 23 Tubs Saturday.

B. F. Adkisson, proprietor of The Everything Store, believes that advertising pays. He insists, however, that something specific must be advertised, and not just a general statement made. In support of his theory, Mr. Adkisson advertised tubs in The Record Friday. Saturday he sold twenty-three tubs. "Of course, the price must be right," Mr. Adkisson says. "But with a bargain price, you can't sell without advertising."

### Baptist Young Women Organize.

A meeting of the young women of the Baptist Church was held at 6:15 p. m., last Thursday for the purpose of organizing a Y. W. A. Miss Myrtle Renfro was elected president, Miss Ohmie Wilcox is vice president, and Miss Ethel Haney is secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The Y. W. A. will hold a meeting every month and all the young women of the town are invited to attend.

Misses Mary and Dollie Hall of Wichita Falls visited Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. E. D. Trevathan.

I have returned from Burk Burnett and will stay in Vernon. Will be glad to figure on your painting and paper hanging. Charles Withers. Phone 477. 8-3p Adv.

Poultry wire at Shamburger's. Phone 130. Adv. 9-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richardson of Monkstown, Fannin county, are visiting their cousin, Jo H. Trout. Mr. Richardson is looking for a location and is well pleased with this country.

### Tells on the Kidneys.

Vernon People Have Found This To Be True.

The strain of overwork tells on the weakened kidneys. The hurry and worry of business men, the heavy lifting and stooping of workmen, the women's household cares, tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they can no longer filter the poison from the blood and the whole body suffers from the waste matter that accumulates. Weakened kidneys need quick assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys; tired, worn-out backs—have proven their merit in thousands of cases. Below is convincing proof from this locality:

Mrs. I. J. Stanley, Bowie, Texas, says: "I was annoyed by kidney weakness. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had severe pains across the small of my back; my back hurt me mostly at night after my day's work. I was also troubled by rheumatic pains. Doan's Kidney Pills went right to the cause of the trouble and two boxes relieved me of all the annoyances."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stanley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., N. Y. Adv. 10-11

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There are just two spendthrifts—the man who spends too much and the man who spends too little. Both are grossly extravagant and both are deluded by the same error—a false sense of values.

But there is this distinction.

The man who *over-spends* can probably afford it, whereas the man who *under-spends* cannot. For, after all, the one hundred dollar suit of clothes is a perfectly tailored all-wool garment and worth at least half of its price.

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And so it is with a motor car or any other manufactured product.

You must pay *enough* to secure *satisfaction*—no less. You must convince yourself that the basic materials and workmanship are all right.

You must be sure that the car *answers your requirements* from the standpoint of size, power, design, comfort and general efficiency. No other car will satisfy you. No other investment will be economical.

This is our sincere advice as builders of a quality product. This is the advice that you would receive from every Paige owner in the land. Think it over.

The Linwood "Six-39" 5-Passenger—\$1555  
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WORKS AUTO & SUPPLY COMPANY

## January Clean Up Sale

On account of the bad weather and sickness before Christmas, we failed to sell the goods we anticipated selling, consequently we find ourselves with a very large stock on hand.

February being our inventory month, we propose to make some very low prices for the next thirty days in order to reduce the stock before that time. It will pay you to look through our BIG STOCK and get prices before you buy.

You will find the most up-to-date STYLES on our sample floors, consisting of all the new finishes in Ivory, B. E. Maple, Walnut and Oak. We also have a large stock of Reed-Fibre goods, the latest patterns out. Remember we still have a very large stock of RUGS, which we are selling at last year's prices.

You are cordially invited to call and see the bargains we have for you.

## T. J. Youngblood

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